

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, first paragraph with the following text:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/498,686 filed on June 12, 2004 which is a 371 National Stage of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US03/40768 filed on December 18, 2003 which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/435,158 filed on December 18, 2002.

Please amend the specification at page 3, second paragraph with the following text:

The light source may take a number of forms. The light source may be one or more light emitting diodes, one or more incandescent bulbs, one or more fluorescent bulbs, one or more halogen bulbs, one or more ~~xenon~~bulbs or any mixture thereof.

Please amend the specification at page 9, paragraph beginning at line 17 with the following paragraph:

A detailed illustration of the light source 60, 142 is presented in Figure 3. The light source 60, 142 includes a housing 200 holding three LEDs, incandescent bulbs, fluorescent bulbs, halogen bulbs or ~~xenon~~bulbs 202. Light from the LEDs/bulbs 202 is directed by lenses and/or prisms 204 along the wand 44, 138 onto a work area to be cleaned.

Finally, please amend the specification on page 11, first full paragraph beginning at line 3 with the following:

The foregoing description of the preferred embodiment of the invention has been presented for purposes of illustration and description. It is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise form disclosed. Obvious modifications or variations are possible in light of the above teachings. For example, the vacuum cleaner could include a single agitator or more than two agitators. The vacuum cleaner could include a dust bag rather

than a dirt cup. Further, while the light source 60, 142, 308 of the illustrated embodiment is described as being light emitting diodes 66, 146, other light sources could be used. For example, the light source could comprise light emitting diodes, incandescent bulbs, fluorescent bulbs, ~~xenon~~zenon bulbs and/or halogen bulbs. Substantially any known source of light could be utilized.